Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1807.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Newburyport, on Tuesday, the 15th of Sept., 5807.

PRESENT:

M.E. AMOS TAPPAN, . .	Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
E. HENRY FOWLE, . .	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" SAMUEL A. OTIS, . .	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ANDREW SIGOURNEY, .	Grand Treasurer.
" EDW'D HORSMAN, . .	Grand Secretary.
Rev. ASA EATON, . . .	Grand Chaplain.
HENRY PURKETT, . .	Grand Marshal.
JACOB PERKINS, . .	Grand Steward.
JEREMIAH FOLSOM, .	Grand Tyler.

JOHN B. HAMMATT, Rep. St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter.
SAMUEL BILLINGS, " " " " " "
JOSHUA GREENLEAF, Rep. King Cyrus's Royal Arch Chapter.
JONATHAN GAGE, " " " " " "
CALEB BUTLER, Rep. St. John's Royal Arch Chapter.
JOHN ABBOT, " " " " " "

The Committee on By-Laws had leave to suspend their report until the next meeting of the Grand Chapter.

The term allowed to King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter for making their returns and paying their fees, was extended to the Stated Meeting of the Grand Chapter in Dec. next.

M.E. Isaiah Thomas, Esq., E. Henry Fowle and E. Andrew Sigourney, were appointed a Committee to fix upon the price of Diplomas to be paid by the Subordinate Royal Arch Chapters to the Grand Chapter.

Companions E. Jona. Gage, Samuel Billings and Joshua Greenleaf, were appointed a Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and report what fees should be allowed the Secretary for his services the year past.

The Committee on the Treasurer and Secretary's accounts reported the same correct, balance due the Treasurer $77.94 and that the Secretary be allowed $25 for his services the year past, which report was accepted.

The Grand Chapter then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, when the following Companions were duly elected and appointed, viz.:

M.E. Isaiah Thomas, Esq.,	Grand High Priest.
E. Benja. Russell, Esq.,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" Oliver Prescott, Esq.,	Grand King.
" Thomas Carey, Jr.,	Grand Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney,	Grand Treasurer.
" Edward Horsman,	Grand Secretary.
Rev. Asa Eaton,	Grand Chaplain.
Henry Purkett,	Grand Marshal.

Thomas Redman,	Grand Steward.
Jacob Perkins,	" "
James Locke,	" "
Seth Johnson,	" "
Wm. Tompkins,	Grand Inside Sentinel.
Wm. Eaton,	Grand Tyler.
Jeremiah Folsom,	" "

Voted, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be presented Companion Amos Tappan for his past services.

The Secretary was directed to notify the absent officers of their election.

The newly elected officers were then installed by proxy.

A true record.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN, *Secretary.*

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, 5807.

Present:

M.E. Isaiah Thomas, Esq.,	Grand High Priest.
E. Oliver Prescott, Esq.,	Grand King.
" Thomas Carey,	Grand Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney,	Grand Treasurer,
" Edw'd Horsman,	Grand Secretary.
Ezekiel L. Bascom,	Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*
Henry Purkett,	Grand Marshal.
Thomas Redman,	Grand Steward.
Seth Johnson,	" "

WM. TOMPKINS, . . Grand Inside Sentinel.
WM. EATON, . . . Grand Tyler.
M.E. HENRY FOWLE, Rep. St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter.
E. THOS. JACKSON, " " " " "
" JOHN B. HAMMATT, " " " " "
JOHN ABBOT, Rep. St. John's Royal Arch Chapter.
ASA PEABODY, " " " " " "
JAS. D. HOPKINS, Rep. Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.
RUFUS WASHBURN, " " " " " "
SUMNER BASTOW, Rep. King Solomon's R. A. Chapter.
AMOS TAPPAN, Past Grand Officer.

Comps. Ezekiel L. Bascom and Timothy Whiting were admitted visitors, by a vote made after a motion for that purpose.

The Committee on By-Laws had leave to suspend their report for the present.

The Committee appointed to determine the price of Diplomas had leave to suspend their report until next meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Voted, That Companions M.E. Henry Fowle, E. Andrew Sigourney and E. Henry Purkett, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to visit and examine into the transactions of King Solomon's Chapter, with full power to suspend said Chapter and take from them their Charter, if in their opinion they find them unworthy of holding the same.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby directed to furnish said Chapter with a copy of the above vote and that said Chapter be directed to assemble and choose their proper officers, and be ready to meet the Committee at any time they may appoint to visit them.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN, *Grand Secretary.*

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, June 14th, 5808.

PRESENT:

M.E. HENRY FOWLE, . . Grand High Priest, *pro tem.* Rep. of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter.
E. JOHN ABBOT, . . . Grand King. *pro tem.*, Rep. of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter.
" THOS. JACKSON, . . Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*, Rep. of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter.
" THOMAS REDMAN, . . Grand Treasurer, *pro tem.*
" EDW'D HORSMAN, . . Grand Secretary.
" HENRY PURKETT, . . Grand Marshal.
" SETH JOHNSON, . . Grand Steward.
WILLIAM TOMPKINS, . Grand Inside Sentinel.
WILLIAM EATON, . . Grand Tyler.
EBENEZER OLIVER, . . Closet Steward, &c.
SUMNER BASTOW, Rep. King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter.

Comps. John Brock, Jr., and Oliver Bray, were admitted by vote of the Grand Chapter.

The Committee appointed to visit King Solomon's Chapter made report, which was placed on file and further proceedings thereon suspended until next meeting of the Grand Chapter.

M.E. Comp. Henry Fowle, made a communication to the Grand Chapter, stating that sundry persons in the town of Roxbury and the vicinity, had assembled and conferred in illegal manner the degrees of which this Chapter has cognizance and control, whereon it was

Voted, That Comps. M.E. Isaiah Thomas, Esq., E. Benj. Russell, E. Henry Fowle, E. Thomas Redman and E. Thos. Jackson, be a Committee to take such measures as they may judge proper to meet the just expectations of the Grand Chapter touching the aforesaid subject and to report the same to this Grand Chapter at their next communication.

The Committee on Diplomas had leave to suspend their report.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN,

Grand Secretary.